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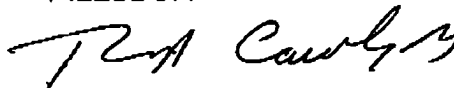
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 4 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith. Please enter this amendment for consideration in continued examination. This amendment is responsive to the final official action dated November 28, 2003, and is timely filed subsequent to the filing of a Notice of Appeal on May 28, 2004, as it is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time to file in the fourth month and the requisite fee.